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This Proposed Final Judgement is a travesty of injustice. Have you learned nothing from the previous settlement? Look at Microsoft's behavior since all the verdicts. They have changed their attitude not a whit. They have no remorse, they still deny their guilt, they stall the legal process at every opportunity, they still step on competitors, they still accumulate an incredible cash reserve ("What? A monopoly? Nonsense, we earn this incredible gross margin through innovation!"), they are, in short, as bad a monopoly as the country has ever seen.

And this settlement might well have been written by Microsoft. It is full of weasel words and loopholes. Nothing is pinned down. There are far too many vaguely defined adjectives. This was written with the sole intent of providing grounds for any and all interpretations. Microsoft will argue and debate and stall and obfuscate just as they have always done.

The oversight committee is a joke. They have no powers, and Microsoft gets to appoint one of their own choosing. Pardon me, can I go commit a major crime and appoint my own parole board? Better yet, let me write the terms of my own parole. And O By The Way, let this parole board have no power whatsoever. As far as actually serving any hard time, ha ha ha, fooled you!

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I've found a solution to Fermat's Last Theorem but I see I've run out of room o